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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**
 - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____ **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chen-Chih Huang, Chin-Wen Huang.

Appl. No.: 10/709,935

Filing Date: 06/07/2004

Examiner: NGUYEN, CHAU T

Art Unit: 2663

Docket No.: REAP0023USA

Confirmation No.: 3934

Title: ECHO CANCELLATION DEVICE FOR FULL DUPLEX
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37
CFR §1.56

Dear Sir,

This is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56. The applicant wishes to make of record the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08.

Since this IDS is filed before the mailing date of the first Office action, consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37 CFR §1.97(b).

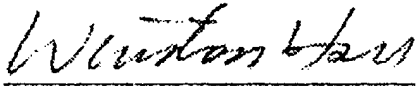
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communication mailed on October 24, 2005 for the counterpart Taiwan patent application number 093100947, which are no more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), the applicant is submitting a copy of the cited Taiwanese patent TW 318989 (published November 01, 1997). In accordance with MPEP 609 III A(3), an English-language equivalent application may be submitted to fulfill the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. Accordingly, the English-language equivalent US patent 5,812,537 of the Taiwanese patent TW 318989 is hereby presented to fulfill the 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) requirement.

It is respectfully requested that the examiner can consider the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 and that it be made of record in the application. The applicants sincerely hope that the examiner initials the cited reference(s) on the form and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to the applicants with the next communication from the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: December 08, 2005

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